

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

### HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS

#### February 10, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$937.65
Loose	\$40.11
Christian Life Resources	\$5.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,032.76</b>

#### February 14, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$3,812.00
Loose	\$32.70
Debt	\$25.00
Facility Improvements	\$60.00
Memorial Fund	\$880.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,809.70</b>

### HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

#### Wednesday, February 10, 2016:

Attendance: 116

#### Sunday, February 14, 2016

Attendance: 144

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### Sunday, February 21



8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

4:00 pm

### Monday, February 22

6:30-8:00 pm

7:00 pm

### Tuesday, February 23

7:00 pm

### Wednesday, February 24

5:30-6:30 pm

7:00 pm

### Thursday, February 25

3:30 pm

7:00 pm

### Friday, February 26

### Saturday, February 27

5:00 pm

### Sunday, February 28

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

7:00 pm

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Adult and Youth Bible Classes

Worship

ZEL Meeting and Game Night

Boys' & Girls' Pioneers Bible Information Class

Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Lenten Supper

Lenten Service

with Holy Communion

-LES Children K-4 Sing

Public School

Catechism

Budget Meeting at Church

Euchre Tournament

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship with Holy Communion

-LES Children K-8 Sing

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Adult and Youth Bible Classes

Worship with Holy Communion

Financial Peace

University

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** The 9-week finance course that we are holding will begin on Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and will continue being held every Sunday at this same time until the class is over. This class will be held at Zion Lutheran School. Some of the topics covered will be how to better understand insurance, investing, our unnecessary reliance on debt, and how your family can truly be at peace with their finances. Contact Matthew Augustine at 1-920-327-9613 for more information or register online via [ZionLutheranWELS.com](http://ZionLutheranWELS.com)

**THANK YOU:** "Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church: Thanks! I really appreciate the scholarship gift that you gave me. It will help me continue to study at Michigan Lutheran Seminary. MLS is a good Christian school and I am blessed to be able to go there." –Laura Schoch

**LENTEN SUPPER SERVERS:** Before every mid-week Lenten Service, different groups of the church will host a dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. The servers for the remaining dinners of this 2016 Lenten Season are as follows: February 24th - Zion Education League; March 2nd - Women Serving Christ; March 9th - Yet to be determined; March 16th - Women Serving Christ. Please stop by for some delicious food and fellowship before each mid-week service!

**ZEL MEETING:** All are invited to a few hours of board games today, February 21 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran School. The night is part of our Zion Education League (PTO) quarterly meetings, which all Zion parents and members are invited to attend. All are invited to bring their favorite board games or they can simply participate in our annual Connect 4 and Air Hockey tournament!

**FOOD PANTRY RUNNING LOW:** The items in the food pantry in the basement are running low! Boxes of food are put together with the items donated to the food pantry and these boxes are given out to needy families in the community who may not be able to afford the food that they need. This is also a good opportunity to share God's Word with these families when they might need it the most. Please support these families by donating non-perishable food items to the food pantry. These items can be brought in at any time and placed in the Sunday School room directly to the right of the east set of stairs leading to the basement. If you do not wish to shop for food, but would still like to donate money to this cause, Valerie Wille has kindly offered to shop on your behalf. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 989-845-3006. Thank you!

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:** On February 27, 2016, Zion will host the second of two annual Euchre tournaments. A potluck will be served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and cards will be played from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This engaging event is not just for Zion members, so rally the people you usually play cards with and bring them to this tournament. Not only is it fun, it can be an opportunity for outreach!

**FRANKS RECEIPTS:** Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in Frank's Receipts this school year! The allotted time period for these receipts is drawing to a close, however. All Frank's Receipts must be turned in by **February 27, 2016**. Please, keep bringing them in until this date. The points we acquire from these receipts can help out our school in various ways. Thank you!

**ZION'S CONGREGATION MISSION OFFERING FOR 2015:** In 2015 Zion pledged to give \$5,000 to the WELS for mission work and worker training. During 2015 our Treasurer managed to send in \$1,300 or 26% of our commitment. Woman Serving Christ also contributed \$420 to the Nigeria Mission and \$50 to the Church Extension Fund. Zion's Treasurer also forwarded \$560 in offerings given by Zion's members for the Debt Elimination Drive by the WELS. This brings the total given by Zion to the WELS for 2015 to \$2,330. In addition, individual members of Zion made contributions directly to WELS Mission work of \$4,989 during 2015.

**MLS ALL-STAR GAME:** The Tri City WELS Men's Basketball League is excited to announce that this year's Celebrity All Star game will be benefiting The Chad Tough Foundation. The mission of The Chad Tough Foundation is to fund research and raise awareness for Pediatric Brain Tumors with an emphasis on Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG). On March 20, 2016, together, we can help The Chad Tough mission by raising funds to support this foundation. All proceeds will go directly to the Chad Tough Foundation! There will be give-a-ways, raffle items, meet and greet with celebrities and halftime entertainment. The game will take place at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw beginning at 5:00 p.m. Visit [www.tricitycelebritygame.com](http://www.tricitycelebritygame.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

**SUMMER CAMPING:** It's never too early to think about Summer Camping is it? This year the church camping weekend will be August 26-28. Back by popular demand, we will be going back to the Bay City State Campground. We can make reservations on February 26th. It worked well last year to be together so we will try to do that again this year. Please sign up in the entry way if you would like Terry Barancik to call you on February 26th and tell you what area we will be camping in. Anyone needing help making a reservation should let Terry know, otherwise please make your own reservations. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 989-845-7777.

**NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TODAY: "The Glory of Living under the Cross."** Many Christian churches today teach that Christians can expect to find earthly success while they follow Christ on earth. Should we expect success outward success on earth as believers? In this Bible study we see the glory of the cross is often a hidden glory. We find earthly joy and success but in a different way than many expect. In this Bible Study you will better understand how God reveals his glory to you as you face suffering on earth and you find how you can also experience this glory. Please join us today for this new Bible Study, "The Glory of Living Under the Cross," which begins today in the Fellowship Hall in the church basement at 9:25 pm. There are six chapters: 1. Glory in Christ's Cross; 2. We Glory in Our Union with God; 3. We Glory in Humility; 4. We Glory in Tribulation; 5. We Glory in Witness; 6. We Glory in Our Rule with Christ